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Towards a Pact for the Future of Humanity



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In our transition from social distancing to a world driven by communities, the above patrimony and the #CitiesAreListening Experiences will be a far-reaching Pact, which deepens the democratic processes and contributes to the transformation of cities and territories. The Pact will include a set of necessary actions that promoters (political and social stakeholders) will promote as a means to take responsibility towards future generations, bringing to life our UCLG Decalogue for the post-COVID era.



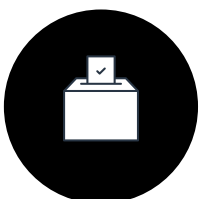
No. 01 A PACT FOR PEOPLE:

Defining the Future with and for/by the communities. The Pact for People means ensuring that the sacrifices made now will reflect on a better life for future generations. The Universal Development Agendas will be the framework upon which to ensure access to basic services, co-creation with our communities, and the defence of the rights of our communities are at the core of our renewed strategy.



No. 02 A PACT FOR THE PLANET

Defining the Commitments toward Sustainability and Resilience. We will remain committed to pursuing the necessary global ecological transition, especially in view of the renewed threats that we are facing. From our position as a municipal movement, we will contribute to raising the ambition of our efforts to tackle the climate emergency and contribute to the sustainability and resilience of our planet. The Pact will be based on the Universal Declaration of Humankind Rights as well as UCLG Position Paper on Ecological Transition and Global Resilience.



No. 03 A PACT FOR GOVERNMENT AND DEMOCRACY

Defining Governing in Partnership. The new strategy will continue to put our communities at the core of the decision-making mechanisms, building peace and prosperity from our cities and our regions. The transition from an international system to one driven by our communities will be at the core of our efforts, as will be the renewal of the multilateral system to ensure the next generation of multilateralism by the time the UN turns 100. The Pact will be based on the principles of the Durban Political Declaration, the UCLG Decalogue for the post-COVID era as well as the work of the International Observatory on Participatory Democracy and our partnership with International IDEA.